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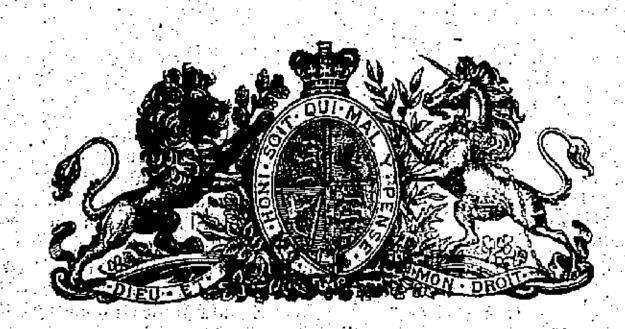
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4 Old Jewry, E.C. USTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

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GILES & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON & Co. Shanghai, H Fogo & Co. Maulg, C. KARUTH & Co.

Arrivals.

Aug. 25, Nina, Portuguese ship, 1099, Jesquita, Cardiff via Lisbon, March 27, May 6, 1,200 tons Coals .- R. S. WALKER

Departures.

Aug. 25, Azof, for East Coast. Kwang Tung, for Whampoa. 25. Frisch, for Foochow. 25, Nuevo Constante, for Manila. 25, Peru, for Whampoa.

Shipping Reports.

The Portuguese ship Nina, from Cardiff via Lisbon, reports fine weather till passing the Cape, on 3d July in lat. 38. 8.; made Christmas Island on 6th Aug. ; Java head 7th Aug.; passed Anjer on 11th August. Came to Straits of Gaspar on 14th Aug. up China Sea had light southerly winds until Macclesfield bank; thence had wind from S. S. W. till 23d Aug., then had vari able winds and much rain, lightning, thunder and squalls until arrival in Hongkong on 25th Aug.; 109 days out. On 18th Aug. in lat. 6.30 N. long. 107.35 E., had a total Eclipse of the Sun. It commenced at 11.30 a.m. and finished at 12.40 p.m.; on 10th July in lat. 39.23 S. long. 35.54 E., the Nina had strong gales from S.S.W., which lasted for 3 days, and did some damage to

Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per T. A. Gibb, on Saturday next, the 29th justant. at Noon. The Burne grame I E. Chile Berojce, to 5 P.M. To-morrow, the 27th instant,

New Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. wil sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY

the 28th August, at 11 o'clock A.M., at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, comprising Drawing-room Suite Pisno, Pictures, &c., Dining-room and Bed-room Furniture, Glass and Crockery Ware, Plated Ware.

A House BOAT. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 29th August, 1868, at House No. 12 Aberdeen Street.— HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Crockery and Glass Wares, a Piano, Iron Safe, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery day, the 16th instant. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 26, 1867. aug 29 HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. (N) and after Monday, the 31st instant one of the Company's Steamers will be despatched from Hongkong for Canton at Eight o'clock A.M., and from Canton for Hongkong at Nine o'clock A.M., every day (Sundays excepted) until further notice.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

HUNGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NO Steamer will be despatched by the Company either from Hongkong or Canton on Sunday, the 30th instant. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General - Agents.

The British Steamer

Capt. MATHEWSON, will be despatched for the above Ports, on patched for the above Ports, on patched at Noon. Saturday next, the 29th instant, at Noon. Despatches will close at 11 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1868,

New Advertisements.

THE whole of the upper part of the house on Peddar's Wharf, at present occupied by the Undersigned.

Possession on the 15th Proximo. THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, August 26, 1868. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. HE Annual General MEETING of this Club will be held at the Honokong Horer, on Monday next, the 31st instant at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing of the ensuing year, and for the

REGINALD W. STARKEY, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, August 24, 1868.

transaction of General Business.

Small Bunch of KEYS on a Chubb's A Chain, Apply to "W. S. R.," at the Office of this paper. Hongkong, August 22, 1868.

WANTED, MANAGER for the Hongkong Hotel A one who has had experience and knows how to conduct such an Establishment. Applications, with Testimonials, to be made in writing, addressed to the Directors and sent in to the Office of the Company, at the Hotel. Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

COOK WANTED. A NTED at the Hongkong Hotel, a first class FRENCH COOK, one accustomed to get up large dinners. None but thoroughly efficient man need apply. Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on or before the 22nd instant.

Hougkong, August 17, 1868 BONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the halfyear ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay able at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

WANTED. Situation as Ship MASTER, by an experienced Captain, possessing 1st class Certificate from the Liverpool Board dated 17th May 1854, and well acquainted with the Coast of China, the Bay of Bengal, and the Eastern seas generally for the last 12 years. Apply to Mr Braga Dispensary, 118, Queen's Road Hongkong, August 7, 1868.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. Dun-coloured Greyhound BITCH with black-leather collar; anybody detaining the same will be prosecuted. Hongkong, August 1, 1868.

0 0 D PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER. SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS. Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

Medical Hall, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE.

HE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Halfearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thurs-

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

R. W. SALWAY ARCHITECT, &c., Hongkong Hotel.

FRICKEL & Co SKIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

COMMISSION AGENTS. Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

NOTICE. MHE Undersigned having PURCHASED I the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," hege to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesers Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive

L. P. WARD.

New Advertisements.

A RS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Auctions

Vol. XXIV. No. 1631. 號六叶月八年八十六百八千一英 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1868.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will by Public Auction, in their Sales known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES. Rooms, Queen's Road, on TRIDAY, the 28th instant, 1868, at Noon,-

The following GOODS, including: By order of H. M. Commissariat; Sundry empty Flour Barrels. Sundry empty Hogsheads.

20 sets Coach and Carriage Springs 19 Wilson's Patent Breech Loading

Short Enfield Rifles. 50 cases French Cognac. 50 cases Marcobrunner. 100 cases Kohler.

14 cases Port. 24 cases Sherry. 27 barrels Porter.

20 pieces Grandrill. 3 bales Twine, 2 Silicated Carbon Filters 20 pieces fancy Flannels 24 pieces mixed Doeskins.

19 pieces fancy Coating. 63 pieces mixed Meltons. 180 doz. Striped Cotton Socks. 100 Travelling Rugs. 200 doz. Farina's Eau de Cologne.

10 doz. Boker's Bitters. Tenus of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots with all faults and errors

description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, August 25, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received structions to Sell by Public Auc-

THURSDAY

the 27th Instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., on The Stock in Trade, Fixtures. Furniture, etc., of the "CITY OF ROTTERDAM," Queen's Road West.

TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, August 24, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned will sell by Public

Auction, on THURSDAY.

the 27th August, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, COMMERCIAL BANK Buildings,—

50 barrels Ale.

50 barrels Porter. 21 cases Sherry.

5 cases Champagne. 3 cases French Butter in tins. 45 bags red Saigon Beans. 45 , white ,

25 rolls roofing Felt. 150 boxes Brown Soap. 2 3-burner Bronze hanging Lamps.

70 cases Candles, etc., etc., For account of the Concerned

MH (in circle), 30 bales, each 15 pieces of 40 vards Drills. Damaged by sea water. (in triangle), 9 I case Needles.

And at 1 c'clock P.M.,— By order of the Executor in the Estate of the late George RICHARD LAWRENCE the undermentioned articles:

5 Silver Cups. Mug. Race Cup. 1 Gold Watch.

1 pair Silver Castors 2 fancy Cigar Boxes. And sundry Bronze and Ivory Orna-

TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 25, 1868, aug 27 PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in Bank. structions from J. M DA SILVA, Esq., in various forms, to any part of the Co- to sell by Public Auction, at his residence Nos. 58 and 60 Wellington Street, unless previously disposed of by private contract, on

MONDAY, the 31st August, 1868, at 12 o'clock,— The whole of his Printing Materials. which are almost new and in good work-

ing order.) and Running TYPES, PRESSES, &c., Exchange business transacted. At present on view on the premises,

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 20, 1868. aug31

PUBLIC AUCTION. ENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a

> mallie Property loss a frontes of about leat in Wellington Street 76 feet on d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area of about 7370 square feet.

mises at 3 P.M. For further particulars apply to

Auctionser.Hongkong, July 9, 1868.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on an early day in November next, | for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu on the Ground .---

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s Hongkong Praya Property, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7.

Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid au28 on, and a Godown below capable of hold ing about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum ed two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak through

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 purchasers.

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to Messrs BREMNER & LAYCOCK,

4. Austin Friars. Old Broad Street. London, E.C.,

Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks,

ING CORPORATION.

Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. . Juost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAB. P. DUNCANSON.

E. R. Belilios, Esq.

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :--

,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, Consisting of about 80 kinds of Fancy and every description of Banking and Drafts, granted on London, and the Goods. chief Commercial places in Europe, India.

VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received in structions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed by private sale) on the 5th day of September next, the Property situated at the corner. nortion of Inland Lot No. 137, and

The Sale will take place on the Pre-

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer and balance on completion transfer. The Property to be at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.

W. N. MIDDLETON,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the

These Buildings have only been erect-

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit pur-

Transfer expenses to be borne by the 28th instant.

port, on or before the 20th in-

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq | Don for the above port, and have quick dis-

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

ingenti err prindan. For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co.

N tices to Constances. For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum.

> Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and atored at Consignees risk and expense. W. MACAULAY,

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK

TEAMERS of this line will be despated ed as follows :-Great Republic, on or about Aug. Great Republic, Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on

about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, Atlantic States, and to England or France both via New York and by lines from P nama and Aspinwall

Return tickets issued at a reduction sept5 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company. (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued nard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports f Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

Hougkong, July 15, 1868

Shipping. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer "DUPLEIX,"
Captain Noel, will be dis-Yokohama, shortly after the arrival of the

next French Mail. C. BERTRAND Principal Agent. Hongkong, August 24, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY The British steamer

HUTCHESON Master, will Despatch on or about t Despatch on or about the For Freight and passage, apply to H. A. ASGER & H. ESMAIL. at their risk and expense.

Hongkong, August 19, 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 British barque will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co. Hougkong, August 5, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship

"MARY GOODELL, SWEETSER Master, will load for the above port and have For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, July 29, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The A I American brig " NELLIE HASTĪNGS." 466 Tons Register, Hall Master, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Wham-

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "RICHARD S. ELY," 1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD Master, will have quick des-

Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

S.S. "SUNDA," FROM BOMBAY. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above and to take immediate delivery of their & Co.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co's. Office, Hougkong, August 17, 1868,

Notices to Consignees.

"ELLEN RICKMERS" FROM

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

BREMEN. ONSIGNEES of WK chandise, shipped by Mesars Motz and Kasemeyer, Bremen, by the above named vessel unto order, are hereby request-ed to send in their Bill of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of these goods,

otherwise they will be landed and stored at the the risk and expense of the flat protection. MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1868. WEST DERBY," FROM CALCUTTA. ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above Ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

countersignature at once, and to take, immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge and for which Boats are not alongside within a reasonable time, say twelve working hours, will be lauded and stored in Messra Dent & Co.'s Godown B, at the risk and expense of the Consignees of such Goods.

BIRLEY & C_0 . Hongkong, July 31, 1868. S. S. "T. A. GIBB," FROM CALCUTTA

AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate deivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be lauded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

BRITISH SHIP "CITY OF QUEBEC," FROM CALCUTTA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned or countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' isk and expense. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

'SAVOIR FAIRE" Capt. F. HARBORD. FROM CALCUTTA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abo named Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersign for countersignature, and to take imm diate delivery of their Goods. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

"CHETAH," FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Hongkoug, August 21, 1868.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1868. ONSIGNEES of (double-diamond), (R. R H in diamond) or addressed, 26 Packages Merchandize, shipped by Mesars Maynard, Harris & Orice, London, per barque "Havelock" and consigned here to A. R. Hewlett, Esq., are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1868. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

. 1 Case Paper. Ex "Donnai." 8th June. S cases Sweet meats NC 120,/122... C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

Notices of Firms. TIE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January I, 1868.

China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. AR. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-Vi rized to sign our name at Canton from RUSSELL & Co.

NOTICE. MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE ivi is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868. MR. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUZENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

BIRLEY & Co.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

pamed vessel are requested to send in | L General Commission Merchant, under their Bills of Lading for countersignature, he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

> NOTICE. RRYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

HAVE established myself at this port as

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

Hongkong, August 26, 1868. F)R S'PORE, PENANG & C'CUTTA.

> prompt attention. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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Notices of Firms.	. -
NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.)- '
C. LANGDON DAVIES. 2 Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.	
NOTICE.	_ <i>i</i>
MY Business, as Ship and Insurant Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hithert carried on by myself, will henceforward to conducted under the style or Firm of J.	to o De t
Hook, Son & Co. J. S. HOOK. — Hongkong, September 23, 1867.	. i
NOTICE. DROM and after this date Mr George J	F.
Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at the Port,	10. I
S. L. PHELPS, Agent. Hongkong, August 15, 1867.	
NOTICE.	_
to sign our Firm from this date. THOS. HUNT & Co.	
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. sep	_
THE Interest and Responsibility of I FRANCIS PARRY and Mr THOM SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st Deca	m-
ber, 1867, from which date the Partners of Mr Charles Wilson Murray, Mr Arthumath and Mr Thomas Pyke.	UR
BIRLEY & Co.	s e p
NOTICE. HE connection of the Undersigned we the Firm of Messrs Thos. Hunt & C	ith Co.
ceases from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, May 1, 1868.	
Houses and Lands.	
TO LET. THREE Spacious GODOWNS suits	ble
for storing dry Goods; also a Firepr GODOWN capable of containing 1,6 chests of Opium. Situated in the most c	000
tral part of Queen's Road. Apply to	3 (1) 3 (1)
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limit Hongkong, August 12, 1868.	tf.
TWO HOUSES TO BE LET RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, tuated on the Rise of the Hi	ні- ILL,
Westward, and an easy distance from Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON	
Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.	<u>-</u>
TO LET. HE OFFICES situated in Queen's Reference by Messra Ly	oad,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	٠
LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE HE Undersigned will undertake to !	
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other I	Mer- eive
e same on STORAGE in First-class (Lite godowns, on Moderate Terms, ROB, S. WALKER & C	
Hongkong, March 4, 1866. TO LET:	
the corner of Wellington and Abere Streets, and at present in the occupation	qeen
Mesars Elmenhorst & Sanders. For particulars, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & C	

and to receive irst-class Gra-VN situated at and Aberdeen e occupation of GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET. COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in 4 Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c. THOMAS WALLAUE. East Point Godowns. Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO LET. THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen Road, lately in the occupation of the

Amatic Bank. For particulars, apply to . SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868. TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing

four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry.! Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

PIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. whole in a thorough state of repair.

Messrs, WM, SCHMIDT & Co., Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET. TOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hook & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867. TO BE LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 68. GAVIN THOMPSON,

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. STORAGE FOR OPIUM. THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE For further information, apply to Messrs

on premises situated on Praya Central. CHARLES RIVINGTON, 3, Stanley Street, Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

Docks. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, -\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

HE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full Insurance | working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for irm of J. S. | the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the

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Neap Tides, This Dock is now under course of conibility of Mr WHAMPOA DOCKS. Mr Thomas 31st Decem-Partners are.

Built of GRANITE. Mr Arthur Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 161 a17, This can be used either as one or two

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the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

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NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines.

HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

Secretary. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

Hongkong, February 19, 1868,

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Chedder CHEESE. Apply to EDMUND R. HOLMES "STAG HOTEL" STORES. Queen's Road.

Hongkong, August 21, 1868. PER MAIL, Avo. 13. WITHITE and Colored Kid GLOVES.

Prime York HAMS.

LACE JACKETS, MANTLES, FI-CHUS, &c., &c. Dress MA PERIALS of all kinds. FURNITURE DAMASKS, FRINGES, TRIMMING, &c., &c. Table COVERS, BOOTS, &c. Toys. CROQUET GAMES, &c.

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SELLING OUT. HE Undersigned beg to call the attention of Ship Masters and the General Beacon Public that from and after this date, they will sell the whole of their Stock at Cost

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The above Stock consists of Ship Chandlery in all its details. House and Cooking Utensils, Oilman's Stores of every description, Dinner and Breakfast Sets and White Crockery Ware, Cabooses, Scales, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Carpenters', Blacksmiths' and Machinists' Fools, Boiler Plates and Angle Iron, Paints, Oils, Tar and Varnish, Brandy, Whiskey, Gin, Rhine and English Wines, Liqueurs, &c., &c., &c.

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1868. JUST RECEIVED. Ex "Great Republic." ▲ NDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.

Ex " Mail Steamer." Amber MOUTHPIECES. Cherrywood STEMS. CIGARHOLDERS. Ex "Salve."

Superior Cavite CIGARS. BIELFELD & ZACHARIÆ. Hongkong, August 4, 1868. FOR SALE. ANANILA HARD WOOD.

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Ex "HAVELOCK." WATERPROOF OVERCOATS. Silk Dress HATS. Christy's Black and Drab Felt HATS, new Shapes. Silk UMBRELLAS & Walking CANES

SHIRTS with Linen Fronts and COL-LARS, of the latest Fashions. A rich assortments of funcy FLANNELS | the Globe. and Summer TWEEDS. PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c. LADAGE, OELKE & Co Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

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JUST RECEIVED. Ex " Emile," direct from France, and for Sale by the Undersigned

BARRELS Prime Family Salt 50 brls. Prime Salt PORK'S EARS and FEET. 60 best French Smoked HAMS. In first rate condition and well adapted for Families and private Mess.

Hongkong, August 26, 1862. BOARD AND LODGING. CENTLEMAN can be accommodated with Board and Ledging on moderate

Torms, within easy distance of the Queen's Apply to "A," c/o Office of this paper.

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THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the 1 newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE, begs to inform the Public that they will find every accommodation at the above Hotel at the most reasonable charges. Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M., and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.

BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied at Private Residences on reasonable terms. CHAS. FANNEGE. Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

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Soon Hong, for Chefoo.

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LIVINGSTON & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 26, United Service, from Canton.

CLEARED.

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz. : to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.

KELLET SPIT. -North end formerly marked by a striped Buov, is now marked by a Red Buoy Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's COKER ROCKS-formerly marked by Camilla, for Foochow.

a Red Buoy are now marked by a verti- Samuel Russell, for Foochow. cally striped Red and White Bucy. This Champion, for Manila Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until

NEW ROCK-in North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by soon all the passage. horizontally striped Buoys. In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possi-JAMES JONES,

Clerk in Charge. Office of Marine Customs, Amoy, August 13, 1868.

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STABLISHED HALF A CENTUR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT. FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED Chutnies and Indian Condiments. Namely.

Bengal Club Chutney Lucknow Chutney Per hhd. £25. Cashmere Chutney , Pindaree Chutney Per doz. pts. 21s Col. Skinner's C'ney Major Gray's C'ney

... Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel Mulligatawnee Paste " Curry Paste Per doz. pts. 20s .. Curry Powder Tamarind Fish, 100

slices in barrel. ... Tamarind Fish Rose) & gal. square. Mangoe Fish Roses Smoked Mangoe Fish, 100 in tins. Per bottle Chili Vinegar Per bottle. "Cayenne Pepper

JAMS AND JELLIES. 2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins. Guaya Jelly Tipparee Jam Preserved Limes , P'erved Mangoes " Pine Apple Jelly Pickled Limes Pres've

Bael Preserve ls 6d per lb. Bengal Humps N. B.-Chutines, Curry Powders, and Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of

Payne and Co.. Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes. Terms: Remittance, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany order. For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount will be allowed, all Goods free on board in

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these magnificent views, orders will be executed in order as subscribed. In sets of 50.....\$25. Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

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Light Mixt and Faucy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS. The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS. Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description. A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns. French Printed CAMBRICS. Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES. Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up.

SKIRTS. CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACES of all descriptions. Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c. Ladies' and Childrens' UNDER-CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY. LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS. Hongkong, April 27, 1868. MARIA & EQUIZ.

General & Commission Agents NAGABAKI.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1868. August 25. Gazelle, North German brig, OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$630 198, Grun, Tientsin, July 20, General. Benares, New, Aug. 26, Hongkong, Siamese ship, 636, Malwa, ... Fundenberg, Saigon, August 21, Rice. -COTTON .- BOMBAY, CALOUTTA, ,... Aug. 26, Ellen Morris, British brig, 194, D. J. Sellick, Newchwang, July 18, Beans.

Credits, 6 Aug. 25, Lightning, Brit. steamer, 316, Rodger, Put back, Aug. 21, General. -G., Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Mexicans, Gold Leaf, Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, ... 4,60 Australian Sovereigns, H. & W. poa dock, Old, par,

Luzon, for Whampoa. do. PASSENGERS. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 20 a 21 per c. pm. Per Hongkong, 23 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. Temperature. The Siam, ship Hongkong, from Saigon, reports fine weather and steady S.W. mon-

The North German brig Gazelle, from Tientsin, reports first part of passage fine Dry Bulb. ble be marked by a Flag boat or floating | weather and southerly winds as far as | Wet Bulb. Shanghai, thence had northerly winds as Maximum S. Rgr., far as Breaker Point, when had strong gales from W., which lasted for 36 hours then had squally weather, wind from S.W. until arrival. The British brig Ellen Morris, from New

chwang, left port on the 18th day of July, and experienced a very strong gale and exceedingly thick weather; off the Shantung Promontory got into collision with a barque name unknown; lost jibboom and part of figure-head. Experienced very heavy weather on the 18th and 19th day of August, lost head rails and part of head bulwarks; heavy weather lasted almost without exception up to time of arrival. The vessel got on shore in very thick weather on the Shalatan Banks, but made no Per doz. qts. 30s | water until the gale.

The str. Lightning reports, left Hongkong on the 19th August, for Straits and £25 | Calcutta; experienced moderate southerly | fortunes of a territory so far removed winds and fine weather; on Friday 21st August, in lat. 15.12 N., long. 110.6 E., at 3 a.m., the stern shaft broke; bore up for this coast as the Fiji Islands. The Bongkong, had fresh southerly winds up 20s | to time of arrival.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close :— For S'PORE, PENANG & C'CUTTA,-Per "T. A. GIBB," on Saturday next, the 29th instant, at 11 A.M. For SHANGHAI,-

Per "UNITED SERVICE," at 4 P.M. To-morrow, the 27th instant. (From the Canton Customs Daily Returns). Summary of Imports and Exports by the

Native Craft during the week ended 23rd Imported from Hongkong:-235 bags Alum 419 bales Betel-nut. 43 packages Cardamonis. 92 packages Native Cigars. 229 bags Copper Cash. 124 bales Cotton.

2,822 piculs, 168 tons, and 9 bags Coal. 1,373 bags Chaff. 132 bags Coke. 30 bags Cutch. 39 packages Cuttle Fish. 99 pieces Elephant's Bones and Teeth. 325 packages Dried Fish.

192 packages Fish Maws. 140 packages Salted Fish. 46 packages Fungus. 516 packages Window Glass. 131 bags Glue. 151 tubs Indigo.

1,307 packages, and 254 pieces, Bars, Hoops and Rods. 37 packages Iron Ware. 30 pigs Lead. 265 slabs Tin. 141 cases Tin Plates. 40 packages Iron Wire.

118 piculs, and 17 packages, Mangrove 96 packages Manure Cakes. 41 packages Furniture. 1,895 pieces Buffalo Horns. 191 packages Medecine. 139 packages Melon Seeds 174 bags Dried Mussels.

133 bales Nankeen. 5,548 bags and 2,598 piculs Peas. 253 packages Pepper. 392 Pigs. 66 packages Putchuck. 1,221 bags and 125 piculs Rice. 573 pieces Red Wood.

135 pieces and 19 bags Sandal Wood. 210 piculs and 206 pkgs. Sapan Wood 112 packages Sea Blubbers. 225 packages Jessamine Seeds. 95 packages Shell Fish. 173 packages Stock Fish.

3 bales Yellow Silk.

90 packages Vermicelli. 60 packages Yellow Wax. 69 bags Yam Flour. 2.296 Cocoanuts. 519 packages Sundries. Exported to Hongkong:-

190 packages Vegetable Seeds.

360 bundles Hemp and Straw Bags. 80 packages Bamboo Ware. 40 packages Brass Ware, 106 packages Charcoal. 11 baskets China Ware.

106 tubs Indigo.

35 packages Iron Ware. 365 cases Joss Sticks. 21 cases Lacquered Ware. 125 cases Dried Lichees. 11,056 bundles and rolls Mat Bags. 14 rolls Matting. .]7 Dressing ' ases,

117 packages Garlio. 238 cases Medicine. 55 cases Preserved Melon. 100 packages Marble Slabs. 228 packages Paper. 1.884 pieces and 575 bundles Planks. 280 Poles. 164 jars Samshoo.

50 cases Soy. 40 packages Starch. 848 bags Sugar. 400 half-chests and 8 bags Tea. 147 bags Tooth Powder. 158 packages Tobacco. 4,500 bundles Fire Wood. 236 pieces and 19 pkgs. Wood Ware. 39 cases Preserves.

958 packages Sundries,

QUOTATIONS.

Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230 nom. ., Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230 a 231 .. Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73 New, 2 dis.

do. New, 3½ a 4 p. c. pm. Hongkong, 26th August, 1868. Attached Thermometer. Minimum S. Rgr., ... 73.0 Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, ... 72.0 Previous Rain on Grou. 0.75

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1868 ANNEXATION IN FIJI. Public attention amongst residents in China has not often been directed to the from the usual track of vessels visiting group thus designated (by some named "Feejee," Fidji or Viti) lying in lat. 15. to 19° S. and long. 117° E. and 178° W -almost the precise antipodes of London-consists of some 154 islands, 65 of which are inhabited, many containing from 5,000 to 13,000; the largest with which our present remarks have to do being Viti Levu-the seat of native government, and of the enterprise to be described. Gazetteers have, ever since the discovery of the Fiji Islands; given curious particulars of the habits and customs of the natives. One of the most reliable, prolished in 1856 describes them as a savage tace remarkable for cruelty, deceit, and cowardice; and further informs the reader that their cannibalistic propensity is so outrageous that its gratification "is not limited to enemies or persons of a different tribe, or by way of satisfying revenge. They will devour with avidity their dearest relatives" who, trussed like fowls, are placed in ovens and roasted alive. "Shipwrecked people," the account significantly adds, "are uniformly eaten-wholly from the extreme relish the natives possess for human flesh." It may thus be conjectured that many, whose latest acquaintance with Fiji is bar-

ture destinies of the natives, the King, chiefs, cannibals, islands and all. The Sydney Morning Herald of the 15th ultimo, contains a lengthy communication from the Fijis, in which the matter (which has been previously alluded to in these columns) is set forth in detail. By this it appears two gentlemen-Messis Brewer and Evans-had been appointed as delegates from 8 Company formed in Melbourne who were desirous of obtaining large concessions in Fiji. It is well known that the American Government has for many years maintained a claim for compensation, raised on behalf of certain U.S. citizens whose property had been destroyed, against the King of Fiji. The claim, so far as we are able to judge, was well founded, though we have no means of judging as to its moderation or excess. But this has little. to do with the matter. The claim has been for many years the tormenting bug bear of the old King, and the deputation consequently found him in a state which eagerly grasped at any relief from the fears of threatened U. S. Annexation which had so long haunted him. The gentlemen representing the Company were provided with a "charter" which they submitted to the King on the 23rd May last. It is too long to quote, but its provisions were shortly that the

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astonished to learn that the King of Fiji

has entered into written engagements

with an Australian company whereby he

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Company | 1st. Engaged to pay off the American debt of 45,000 dollars. 2nd. To give Thakobau an annuity of £200, and continue it to his son who may

succeed him. Brd. To aid and assist him in upholding and defending his kingdom by supplying him with an armed steamer whenever be hay require one.

company that he had, and could there bestow. According to the document were to have an 'exclusive right of in and levying duties of Customs. 'in any part' of Thakobau's '. When this became known to white residents here it created such a motion that the delegates were led to in the following clause:-" Be it unders that all privileges, grants, concessions, conferred by this charter, with the en tion of the banking monopoly, shall be derstood only to refer to the lands u schedule aunexed or hereafter to be quired by the company." On the same upon which this note appeared, which tails materially the powers of the ime company, a vigorous protest was ser Thakobau, and also published in the B Consulate by H.M. acting Consul, ag any further action in the matter-as as against that which had already been -until the arrival of the Commodore. denies them the right to make taxe levy the same upon British subjects, d them the right of making and exec laws which may affect the interests of tish subjects, especially as by the docu those powers would be unlimited, even as the company shall consider just, e able, and right.' In fact, he denie company the rights of sovereignty, their assuming the same. The whole is fraught with the utmost importan Fiji, and in consequence causes much citement. The old king seems like a man now that he believes that there. end of the difficulty of his life, and wi was represented to him how that the ch seriously affected the liberties of the residents, he laughed and said, foreigners are as deep as the sea an well look after yourselves. Your Co will see to your interests. What I will be clear to me is, what I have to d them and what they have to do for me This is all very well as regards the K but the company, if left to themse will become the virtual rulers of the Islands; and just as inevitably the tish Government will eventually have assume possession. The Sydney Me reminds its readers that, in the cal New Zealand, where the settlers took on themselves powers analogous to summer has one Molberto fri "Lord John Russell, then Secreta State for the Colonies, pronounced a decided interdict against the preten

No. 1631.—August 26, 1

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fires which occasionally result from tive carelessness—will be glad to that the Admiralty have invited to for the conveyance of the followin vernment stores:—10 tons (light) engine, in two parts, dimensions r tively 199ft, 10ins., 192ft, 2ins.,

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The foregoing are the chief heads of the document, but there are other clauses which invest extraordinary, and we fancy illegal powers, in the Company. correspondent writing from Fiji thus notices them :-

so-called charter which Thakobau has no

power to grant-privileges which it has only been assumed by the promoters of the company that he had, and could therefore. hestow. According to the document they were to have an 'exclusive right of imposing and levying duties of Customs,' Ac. 'in any part' of Thakobau's 'king-When this became known to the white residents here it created such a commotion that the delegates were led to inserthe following clause:-" Be it understood that all privileges, grants, concessions. &c .. conferred by this charter, with the exception of the banking monopoly, shall be unschedule annexed or hereafter to be oured by the company." On the same day mon which this note appeared, which curtails materially the powers of the intended company, a vigorous protest was sent to Thakobau, and also published in the British Consulate by H.M. acting Consul, against any further action in the matter-as well as against that which had already been done -until the arrival of the Commodore. He denies them the right to make taxes and levy the same upon British subjects, denies them the right of making and executing laws which may affect the interests of Briable, and right. In fact, he denies the to tow her in. company the rights of sovereignty, or of well look after yourselves. Your Consul doing the passage. will see to your interests. What I wish to them and what they have to do for me. This is all very well as regards the King, but the company, if left to themselves, will become the virtual rulers of the Fiji.

Islands: and just as inevitably the British Government will eventually have to reminds its readers that in the case of New Zealand, where the settlers took unon themselves powers analogous to those (smanth, her one Mellottie friends, "Lord John Russell, then Secretary o State for the Colonies, pronounced a most decided interdict against the pretence to and led them to understand that any punishments inflicted, not having the authority of law, and not being necessary for the direct preservation of life, would involve all the parties in legal liabilities and, in the event of death, to capital pu-Nothing can be more clear than that the sovereign power can allow no subject to assume its rights in reference to any other subjects, or protect in the possession of independent government those who may set up a dominion of their own." We cannot, however, see, that this protest will have much effect, as "neces sity" will be pleaded in all cases where its shield is required. It is a matter of some importance to Imperial interests this private occupation of a fertile and well-situated group of islands in the Pacitic. America is in process of absorbing the Sandwich islands: France has been active in the Society islands and the definite cession of a portion at least of the Fiji islands may some day be worth having. They lie moreover in the direct track from Panama to Australia. And if Great Britain repudiates the contract thus made by the Melbourne Company it willbe long before the bold and enterprising citizens of the Republic step into the nest already prepared by too confiding prede-

THE new Governor of Macao, Admiral Sergio de Souza, is, we understand taking steps to ascertain the actual status of the Coolie Trade at that port. each to report independently, and some of money; but he did not abuse them their reports have been already sent in. to far as we can vet learn, the opinions expressed uphold those which have been so fully ventilated in these columns, hitherto prevailed, it would be simply horrible, and not only prejudicial to the Emigrants, Colony, and the Agents, but even to the Contractors themselves.

reap the benefits of an undoubtedly spi-

rited enterprise on the part of our Aus-

tralian colonists is yet to be seen.

Oth readers—and especially those who entertain a wholesome dread of the fires which occasionally result from native carelessness—will be glad to learn that the Admiralty have invited tenders for the conveyance of the following Government stores:-10 tons (light) firefively 199ft, 10ius, 192ft, 2ins, to be

We are not aware if this is the first of | him up. Rot all this the Chief engaged 1st, to those ordered by His Excellency the Governor for the use of the future brigade. But the mere fact that a powerful engine is coming out here is gratifying, for whatever section of the community it may be intended.

than once previously warned the public against the various forms of pig's flesh, and if we recollect aright, the last caution was made against diseased pork sold at the market. The caution which is now tendered to those fond of pork of Chinese rearing, based on the statements made at the Magistracy this morning, would take a very repulsive form, if they were given "But there are many other things in the broadly. But when we say that the "husks which the swine did eat," and are husks "wherein the acorn is cradled." the use of Chinese pork, more especially at critical seasons of the year, such as this. undoubtedly is. We may add that a filthy beings had been fined for precisely deratood only to refer to the lands in the the same thing on former occasions with- nish artist on the Bench "hit him off." out effect. Mr Goodlake, the sitting Prisoner also asserted that he had been Magistrate remarked that the law was partially helpless in such cases, however gross; and he suggested that the press should caution the residents upon the danger incurred by pork-lovers in gloat ing over pork of Hongkong manufacture

LOCAL

WE are sorry to learn that the S. S. Light ning, which left this a few days since, has tish subjects, especially as by the document | broken her main shaft and stern bearing those powers would be unlimited, even such | pipe, and is in a disabled state outsid as the company shall consider just, equit- Lema Island. The Fame went out at 3.30,

their assuming the same. The whole affair H. M. S. Adventure left Singapore on the is fraught with the utmost importance to 12th to go to Batavia and Java Head: Fiji, and in consequence causes much ex- the latter place she is to take the Meanee citement. The old king seems like a new in tow and get her through the Straits, man now that he believes that there is an and is then to accompany her up to Hongend of the difficulty of his life, and when it kong, towing her when necessary. The was represented to him how that the charter | Weazel has, we are glad to learn, arrived seriously affected the liberties of the white | safely at Singapore. The authorities were residents, he laughed and said, O you rather anxious about her as she left this o foreigners are as deep as the sca and can the 6th June, so that she was 10 weeks

be clear to me is, what I have to do for THE New York Herald of June 24th, re-Senate for confirmation by President John son, the name of Commander John C Felinger, of the U. S. ship Shenandoah, for promotion to the rank of Post Captain Asiatic squadron for nearly three years first in the Ashuelot, and latterly in the Shenandouh, and has made many warm ner sonal friends in China, who will rejoice at his well earned promotion.

THE Minister of the Dutch War Depart listment of both Dutch and foreigners the East Indian army. Another body o sovereign power assumed by the settlers. | troops will sail on the 25th instant, per C. Schotel, bound for Java.

> TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr Goodlake was on the Bench.

Inspector Grines charged two highway robbers with a daring robbery, under the following circumstances. It appears tha Chang Ayee, a barber, was on his way alone from Wanchi to Aberdeen, when he was met by the two prisoners and stopped on his way. One of the prisoners had a large dagger unsheathed in his hand, and he manded all the property from the com plainant's person. After these usual preliminaries of the highway were got through of \$4, an umbrella, and all his clothes ex cept his shirt; and then ordered him take his way ou towards Aberdeen. He so far obeyed the highwaymen's orders. bu returned over the hill and gave information to the Police. Yesterday afternoon, while walking in Queen's Road, 1st prisoner was seen and given into custody by complainant: and the other prisoner (complainaut was sure of both of them) was appre hended in Wandlai on information fro his fellow.—The Inspector corroborate complainant's statement, in so far as the provided with clothes. Prisoners were Road, where the short swords were found one of which was identified by the com-Constant reports of highway policy—no tradition-loving Foreign office tween Wanchi and Aberdeen, and the Incautioned, and then committed to Criminal Sessions (October) of the Supreme

lar attender at the Market Street Gambling House, charged by summons a gamblinghouse watchman with assault. Complainant stated that he had won some dollars. being paid, the gambling table sumed this was because they had strated with them. Defendant then came in and took him by the queue, and pu him ont.—Defendant's story was very being to the effect that if Emigration is spoken of must have been of a somewhat to continue under the system which has strong character. Defendant, who was somewhat remarkable for the selection of difficult words to express his meaning, said

Pang Tai Wah, who appears to be a regu

the case entirely. Notwithstanding the trading to almost any extent. caution given, prisoner most vehemently

Goodlake gave him full swing, while a Da- sufficient importance. purposing to start a druggist's shop.—His Worship informed the prisoner that he was probably the greatest liar who ever stood in that dock, and that was a large word: for which he descryed severe punishment. H must have a very poor opinion of the bench to fancy him fool enough to believe all the lies he had there told. He meant to remand him till Monday, and if Paug Yook Foong got back any of his gold-leaf which he (prisoner) had doubtless swindled from aim, that would probably affect the sen tence; and he could communicate with Can-

To Kai Yu, late rent collector to a Ch nese trader named Leung Attai, was charged with having embezzled the sum of \$11.27. while in the employ of the said trader. M dazeland appeared to prosecute, and Mr Francis (for Mr Gaskell) appeared for the prisoner. As the witnesses were not forthcoming, the case was remanded to the 27th

bail in \$500 being received. Mr Drucker, broker, charged two chaircoolies (336) with having refused hire thi norning. Coolies said they had previously carried complainant, and got no money which Mr Drucker stated was perfectly untrue, as he had his own coolies. Mr Good lake said it was a bad case: he often had laints; if any one refused to pay hem, they had a remedy; he fined then \$1 each, and thanked Mr Drucker for hav ing come up in the public interest.

Our Whampoa correspondent writes under date 24th August, 1868;—I learnt from Canton, a few days since, that the Distric Ruler of Chan Ling Yuen is in great trouble, the Governor General having called upon him to pay into the Provincial Treasury certain Landtaxes. This Magistrate, it appears, had deputed a person, name ow rak Foo, one of the Gentry or Shun-Kum, to called the taxes in question Low Pak Foo, upon being asked by the District Ruler for the money, expressed his surprise at the demand, inasmuch as he had already paid it to him, the sai Magistrate. This assertion on the part of Low Pak Foo the District Ruler positively denies, but the Governor General, evidently thinking that the Magistrate the defaulter, is apparently about to adop very severe measures with the view

arriving at a proper conclusion News reached Canton on Friday last th Cholera, that fearful scourge of mankind has appeared at Si Nam, a macket town listant about 28 miles from the Provincia This visitation is doubtless owing to the extraordinary heat of the weather and the long continued absence The Cantonese themselves are the ar free from this dreadful visitation. during the very hot weather of last week

several fatal cases of supetroke and heat apoplexy are reported to have occurred. One more item of intelligence from the 'City of Rams" will, I trust, prove o interest to you and your readers.

Considering that so many paupers, well as other people, die of starvation and from other causes in the streets of Cantor as well as in other Chinese cities, it seems passing strange that no Morgues should ex ince, a well dressed Chinaman, while procécding in a sampan up the river, burst blood vessel and expired. The boatwomen mmediately placed the corpse on the bank of the river, in the rear of Shameen, and there it remained for three or four days without any one apparently taking the slightest notice of it. Eventually. some friends of the deceased arrived to claim the body, and give it interment They happened to be just in time, as in consequence of the offensive smell, arising from putrefaction having set in, the peopl in the neighbouring districts had made the requisite arrangements for the interment of

There is nothing especially noteworth o be reported from this port, except that another Spanish officer of the ill-fated Circe was vesterday morning carried to his long at Frenchman's Island. Decease Don José Blasco v Gonzalo, waz chief en ineer on board, aged 40 years, and died rom the combined effects of a chronic bow al complaint and over exertion during the typhoon of the 2nd and 3rd instant. ers, the atmosphere is cool and pleasant

Since the recent heavy storms and show the thermometers only indicating 78 ° Fab

complainant; inasmuch as he had no staff hazardous speculations. On the first charge, sentiments of a large number present. or rattan whatsoever, he did not assault Mr Commissioner Holroyd held that him.—His Worship said that complainant although the firm had traded on money was quite sufficient.

The Gold Leaf Fraud case was again affairs took an adverse turn they had a | dend. Mr Bosman at the time congratu. | completed this year. The tug was bought brought up to day, when the doctor. Pang large surplus or reserve, and having been lated the Company upon the prosperous when such property was cheaper than it Yook Foong, was placed in the box. His successful in business for some twenty-seven state it then was. From the accounts this Worship (Mr Goodlake) stated that there years they might reasonably expect a year he saw that the debt was more than was a strong element of fraud in the case, renewal of prosperity. On the last head, double the profit, so that he failed to see but he wished to take time and see whether the Commissioner decided that the operation that there was any profit whatever. This it was a criminal or a civil case. Prisoner, tions which led to the bankruptcy could was a state of things very unsatisfactory to it, nothing would have given the Directors who is a tailor, and is consequently under not be called "rash and hazardous," inas- his brother shareholders and himself. considerable suspicion for dabbling in gold much as these were of precisely the same. The Chairman called to mind the fact leaf, got very excited, as before, under the nature as those they had successfully carried that a book-keeper, clerk, &c., was includdrink of residents is perhaps a more im- impression apparently that he was in a fair on for so many years. It could not be con- ed in the Secretary's salary. perative duty than anything else which way of being decapitated; he threw his tended that a person who had conducted a Mr Anderson begged that it should be could be mentioned. We have more arms about wildly, called upon Heaven and, business successfully for a long period clearly understood that he did not for a everybody in Court generally for mercy, ought to stop the moment he experienced moment mean to say that the Secretary's dividend, and said he would be quiet if he were not reverses. It was difficult to say exactly salary was too much. He knew that the beheaded. Here the prisoner produced a when he ought to stop; perhaps Mr Lyall Office, &c, was provided by the Secretary: promissory note for Tis. 130, which pur- had gone on longer than was prudent, but but he only said that two people should not ported to be signed by the druggist. His in so doing he had not offended against any be paid the same salary, because it didn't had been speculating in shares had got Worship said that it was a nice point whe- statute. From these deductions by the want two to do the work. ther the case at present was criminal or not, Commissioner, it is evident that the present

house.—Complainant, in his evidence, home markets and foreign trade, and stress differently. but something worse, we fancy the can distinctly denied that he ever signed any is laid on their being masters of the English Mr Anderson observed that \$10,000 and result in the total discontinuance of lent money and did not borrow; he had no free passage and free living on board, but at Hongkong. cally, but prisoner never was .- Priso- | They are required to send home a report | various reductions or restrictions. number of Chinese were fined \$10 each ner kept a running fire of appeals monthly to the Minister for Trade at Vienfor having allowed such a state of things to heaven, threats of cutting his throat | nagrand to keep a journal which on their | chiefly the higher grades which required to exist, but that one or more of those if such and such were not true, and return is also to be placed at the disposal cutting down, more than the workmen.

> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY. The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company was held on the afternoon of the 25th August, at the Club Chambers, when there was a large attendance of shareholders. The Hon. Keswick occupied the chair; and amongst those present were-Hon. P. Ryrie, Messrs Helland, Bertrand, Pyke, Burrows, Kow ett. Berwick, Taylor, Delbanco, Walker, Anderson, Kaye, Margesson, Deacon, Ruttunjee, Soames, Gillson, J. S. Lapraik (Secretary). H. C. Caldwell (Solicitor), and

The Chairman, having read the Report of the Directors for the year (which had been already published and circulated), proposed its adoption, together with the approval of the accounts.

Mr Pyke then rose and said that there were one or two items in the accounts to which he wished to draw attention. ing the past year the earnings at Whampoa had been \$7,629.84, while the mess account had been for the same time over \$5,000; and although the previous year's earnings were as much as \$27,000, the expense for messing had been about the same amount. Now, in his opinion, the time had arrived for a decrease of expenses, although time was when a few thousand dollars were not. much thought of; times were now very different, and the general expenses ought certainly to be reduced. It was strange that although the earnings were so very much less, that the messing expense should be almost exactly the same. There was another large item which he wished should be satisfactorily explained, viz., \$10,362.83, and Aberdeeu;" it was a very large sum, and they ought to have some detailed account of it. He had no wish to complain absolutely incumbent upon them to reduce | the expenditure. There the messing item | the Company's rates, Mr H. stated that for the year was the same as that of the tenders for work which were sent in by the previous year, although the demands upon | Company at \$1500 were undertaken by the the mess must have been much more dur- other Company at the sum of \$700; so ing the year previous. He was not present | that they were bound either to get over when the handsome dividend of 16 percent was declared last year, and he was not prepared to argue the question; but he had been told that the Company, had to borrow money, shortly after the last dividend was declared, in order to meet its liabilities Again, he observed from the accounts that of steamers or buildings, although neither could be of the same value after a lapse of three years. There was no doubt some depreciation at all events, especially upon steamers, and something ought to have been written off for both.

The Chairman replied that, although les business had been done at Whampon, it did not follow that the sum of \$420 a-month for messing should be lessened. That sum was not at all out of the way, and although the Directors were most anxious to lesson the expenses as much as possible, the efficiency of the Docks must be preserved; and his oninion, deducting from the mess account would not add to the efficiency of the staff. As to Mr Pyke's remark upon sundry charges, he had a document which contained particulars of every item of the sum named, but which, although it was too long to read, was open to the inspection every one, and would be handed round Regarding the dividend declared last year the Chairman said that he was not present or connected with the Dock Company then, but he believed that it was declared by obtaining a loan on the stock:

Mr Pyke remarked that he understood arge portion of the expense of messing Whampon was caused by the entertainment of Captains of vessels, who lived there in a luxuriant style for a week or ten days while their vessels were in dock.

Mr G. Anderson said that he quite agree with Mr Pyke. From the accounts, which showed so great a falling off in the profits he considered that there was not enough looking after of the expenditure. Another thing he wished to note. The Secretary to's salary was \$5,416 odd, although both were resident in Hongkong; he thought either one or the other was superfluous. Besides, any one who did a large business in Hongkong could not have time to look after the Dock. He would suggest that a gentleman, a good accountant, should got out from home, to act as secretary and that he saw complainant and another party | Ar the Bankruptcy Court, on the 4th July, manager, and to look after the Dock. He come in about twelve o'clock yesterday, Mr George Lyall, of the firm of Lyall, Still, | thought that there was very little attention shortly after which he heard a disturbance, and Co., received his discharge. He was given to the expenditure, and great extra- about \$15,000 or \$16,000. There was anoand was ordered to put him out. Com- opposed by Mr Liebert, a creditor to a large vagance shown as to messing and salaries. ther point upon which he thought the plainant was engaged in an altercation with. amount, on three grounds—namely, of It would be much better to apply to Mr shareholders had no reason to complain. the table-keepers, he had evidently taken trading on fictitious capital, contracting Lupraik of Mr Sutherland for a manager If they hoked into the accounts, they would samshu, and had been betting upon the debts without any reasonable expectation of who could do away with the present sysfind that the Hope Dock was fixed at a Berger, aged twenty eight years. Deceased gambling. He (defendant) had to turn dut payment, and of entering into rash and tem. He was sure he was speaking the value of \$250,000, and he was sure that a was found dead in his room sufficiently by

The Chairman reminded the speaker that but if forgery were proved it would after bankruptcy law practically allows of over- it was necessary that one should go about. and see what was being done; and that was the duty done by Captain Minto. If the asserted his innocence, averred that he saw AUSTRIA sends out with her expedition to Company's office were removed from the complainant sign the promissory note in the Far East five practical men of business present Secretariat, they would bring about presence of a witness named Wong Chew, as commercial commissioners, thoroughly an entire change; but he didn't see that continually eating, were not and are not on the 5th July, in the complainant's own conversant with the requirements of the business of the Dock could be done ture something should be written off for

tion will be strong enough to be effective note, or got a cent from the prisoner; he language. They are to enjoy, not only a a-year was too much for the management | there should be a dividend. The Directors relative named Wong Chew; he first saw also a remuneration of 200 floring per The Chairman said that everything was ple in regard to depreciation as they had prisoner on June 16th; the man who ac- month each. When on shore, however, being done to reduce the expenses, and companied prisoner was attended to medi- they are bound to pay their own expenses. read a letter from Whampoa recording the

Mr Andersou submitted that it was

otherwise interrupting the Court. Mr of the Government for publication if of The Chairman said that the shareholders could look into the accounts. With the burdened by any debt, the Company would heavy stocks were purchased, but for that money was coming in, although there was a large amount (\$170,000) locked up in stock on hand, which would meet Mr

> Lamont's claim of \$150,000. Mr Pyke: \$150,000 of a loan? It was a grievous mistake thus to procure a dividend. Mr Anderson: It all went into the share-

holders' pockets. Mr Helland here rose, and having said he was the Chairman when the dividend year there was a clear profit of \$108,000. The stock and assets were carefully examined, and were no sham at all; and a firm or a public company doing so large a business as they then were, and being possessed of so many solid assets, could easily raise money for the time being in the mauner they did then. It was now looked upon as an exploded principle to lock up money in a safe and fail to use it. This debt would have been easily wiped out if | had business had continued with the same briskness as it did last year. Again, they must remember that the staff of the Dock remains exactly the same, whether much work or no work is being done, because if any of the engineers were dismissed at one time, how could they be replaced at another time?: the staff could have done the same amount of business this year as was done last year, had they got it to do. There was another thing too which had rates at which work had to be done, on account of the opposition now existing. which accounted to a certain extent for the smallness of the profit. His original idea had always been to call up the unpaid ca- the meeting then separated. pital, and this course (which ought to have been done before), would be now adopted : with the funds thus raised the loan would "sundry charges at Hongkong, Whampoa |- be paid off, all the liabilities of the Company would thus be wiped off and the interest knocked off as well; so that the Company would then be in a better position of the management of the Dock, but it was to meet the opposition. To show how the opposition was acting prejudicially upon

> prices. As for the messing account, Mr H. remarked that an order might be given that no captains should be entertained but although some retrenchment might probably be made in that direction, they night to remember that Mr Gillies' messin and that of four or five others were included Mr Pyke remarked that the reduction must be effected as that was the only way in which a Dock could be made to pay.

> Mr Helland continued to observe that the stock when realized would fully meet the \$150,000 owing to Mr Lamont. Captain Gillson remarked that the liabi ties were nearly \$400.000. Mr Helland said that Captain Gillson was mistaken, and that the fresh call and realization of the stock would full meet all the Company's liabilities The

was the position of the Company,

was the unfortunate Mirage affair; Company lost \$12,000 over that, and he believed that Messrs Burrows, who pur chased the vessel, lost \$2,500 more. Mr Pyke drew attention to the very sho notice given for the calling up of the re maining capital. He spoke principally in the interests of people at home, who, quite horrified at the accounts, would be wholly unprepared for the call; and there was barely time to receive an answer in three months. It was particularly hard for people who had gone home with their little in come earned out here, to find that they had unexpectedly to meet such a claim; he did not suppose for a moment that the share

ficulty in meeting the call, but it would l different with many at home Mr Helland admitted that it was hard but how could they help it? They had seen very unfortunate this year, but there were many Companies in a much worse ight. Some companies and banks had not iven any dividend for years, notably one in Shanghai. But things were now begun amend: no doubt something could be done in the way of retrenchment; and he hoped they would surmount their present difficulties. Already the last month's business was an improvement on that of last

holders in the Colony would find any dif-

Mr Pyke inquired about the liability on the Look Sun Dock.

Mr Helland replied that they made it Captain Gillson observed that one man built for that sum now; the other dock had severely from toothache, and from the anhad better not take samshu, as he required borrowed from banks and advanced on con- Mr inderson here said that the accounts been exaggerated in any way. As to what had accidentally poisoned himself while. Vernment stores:—10 tons (light) fire- a clear head to gamble; he had evi- signments, they had not manufactured showed that new blood was much wanted in had fallen from Mr Pyke concerning the endeavouring to alleviate his sufferings by engine, in two parts, dimensions respect dently been making a disturbance, and had accommodation bills; borrowed capital, he the management. dently been making a disturbance, and had accommodation bills; borrowed capital, he the management.

To be furned out. He would have to pay considered, was not fictitious capital; On Captain Gillson remarked, on the last ceeding to begin to write off anything in "Accidental death,"

4th. To take one of his sons to Melbourne | shipped from the Thames for Hongkong. | \$1 amends to the watchman for bringing | the second charge the Commissioner exone | year's dividend, that he was not aware of | the way of reserve while the works were rated him on the ground that when their the loan having been caused by the divi- yet incomplete, and they had only been

Mr Pyke said that he thought something should have been written off. Mr Helland replied that, if they had had greater pleasure: but the shareholders had got it; and as they had already got nearly 100 per cent. of their money they had little reason to complain.

Mr Pyke remarked that it was unfortunate that the shareholders had got the large

Mr Helland observed that the shareholders had got 95 per cent, during the last five years. It was true that some who bitten, but that was not the fault of the Directors. He believed that the accounts were naked and stated the bare truth.

Mr Pyke stated that he had been informed upon very good authority, by a gentleman whose name he would not give, that the Fame was valued at about \$10,000 above her actual value. He thought that in fu-

Mr Anderson thought that, in future, had been proceeding upon the same princibeen with regard to loans and dividenda. Mr Helland replied that the Directors had done so all along, but that the shareholders were always present to oppose what had been done. He was certain that after the call of \$153,000 was paid, when the property of the Company would be unbe in a better position than it ever had been. If any radical changes were intended in the management, those could be effected. only by means of a special meeting.

Mr Burrows having seconded the motion that the Report and Accounts be approved. they were approved by the meeting accord-

The Chairman remarked that it would be satisfactory for the Directors to have the authority of the shareholders to make any changes in the management of the Compawas declared, proceeded to remark that last | ny. In order to compel the Directors to carry out any changes, a special meeting was requisite; but any suggestions made by the shareholders the Directors would be glad to carry out.

The subject then dropped.—On the motion of Mr Pyke, seconded by Captain Gillson, Messra Jukes and Hart were reelected auditors.

Mr Anderson called for an explanation as to why Mr Ryrie and Mr Burrows, who been only recently placed upon the Board of Direction, should retire by rotation. He did not think that they ought to do so under the rule.

The Chairman pointed out the rule in question; and Mr Anderson withdrew what he had said, with an apology.

Mr Taylor said that, as there were two well qualified gentlemen named for the Board of Direction without him, he begged to withdraw his name. He did not at all covet the work, and as there were two albeen against them, and that was the cheaper | ready, he would prefer to withdraw his

As no objection was raised to the election of Messrs Macaulay and Burrows, they were elected Directors accordingly; and

THE REPORTED INSULT TO THE

BRITISH FLAG IN MEXICO. American papers publish the following dated San Francisco, July 2 :- "Advices from Mazatlah to the 22nd of June report that a serious difficulty had occurred between Commander Bridge, of the English war steamer Chanticleer, and the Mexican authorities at that place. The Chanticleer. it is said, was in a perilous situation off the coast, and fired signal guns for assistance. A pilot went out and released the ship from her position of danger, but the commander of the steamer refused to pay the pilot for his services and proceeded to Mazatlan. The collector of the port of Mazatlan was notified that one of the officers of the British war steamer was engaged in conveying specie on board to avoid the export duty. and caused his arrest. The officer's person was searched and a quantity of gold found upon him. The captain of the Chanticleer came ashore, and in a very excited manner declared that his vessel and himself had been insulted by the indignity offered to his subordinates. High words followed, which culminated in the arrest and search of the person of the British commander by order of the collector, who asserted his auspicion that the commander also was implicated in smuggling specie on board of his vessel Captain Bridge then went on board of the Chanticleer and notified the inhabitants' of Mazatlan that he was about to bombard the city for the insult offered to the English flag. The captain's proplamation of hostility caused great excitement, and numerous communications in writing passed between Captain Bridge, General Corona, and the civil authorities. The United States Consul. Mr. Session, acting as mediator, ultimately induced the British commander to modify his proclamation so as to place the port of Mazatlan under blockade so far as Mexican vessels were concerned, until he could receive orders from the British Admiral commanding on his station. Amorican and other foreign vessels would not be interfered with. It is asserted that the action of General Corons and the Mexican authorities is approved by the Foreign residents generally. The United States war steamer Suivance had left Acapulco for Mazatlan, to protect the American interests in that place. The United States steamer Resaca was at La Paz on June 21. Additional advices from Mexico state that Commander Bridge at first demanded that the officer who searched the person of his subordinate board the Chantieler, to be dealt with as the commander saw fit. General Corons replied that sooner than submit to such an outrage he would allow the city to be bombarded, and telling him, in indignant language, that if he had a reclamation to make he should make it in the manner customary with civilized nations, and through the proper channel." [This singular blockade has been "raised."

On Tuesday an inquest was held at Lower Clapton on the body of Mr Capel Henry granite dock of that size they could not get carbolic acid gas. He had been suffering been valued at \$175,000, and none had pearance of the room it was clear that he

Tost-office Notifications.

It is hereby notified that, under the suthority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. Géneral Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

T is hereby notified that, under the pro visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter no exceeding half-an-ounce in weight poste in Hongkong or at any of the Ports China and Japan addressed to Egypt, posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twely For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce.

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General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

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Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

Intimations.

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R GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons Vi and the Public that he has just KRECTED a new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand. TONIO DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLA LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

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SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1868. **sep19**

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pest Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers. MILISCH & Co.

Kilung, April 2, 1868.

PORTRAITS. MAR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms. Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

DENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with To punctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

58, Wyndham Street. Hougkong, February 17, 1868. THE Members of the late Hongkong Voreturn without delay to the Undersigned and Bowling Altey and Billiard Saloons, the RIFLES they have been allowed to re- and trusts by strict attention to Business,

the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN. Hongkong, March 13, 1867,

Intimations.

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HE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of ships by Contract. Also to STORI Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Kates. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,

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Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq.,

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Committee of Management, The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-

papers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home should be applied for. Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

W. P. MOORE I) ETURNS his sincere thanks to the pub-IN lie in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ready to serve any gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operations performed.

Particular attention paid to setting Ra-Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL.

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD. ERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES Proprietor.

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Refreshments provided at all hours. Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month. The undermentioned Papers are filed: China Mail, Daily Press, China Express. Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer,

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50 Cases Bancroft's American CIDER. DE SILVER & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1868. FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE. HE Undersigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as: Genuine JOHANNESBERGE CABINET. STEINBERGER CABINET.

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HE Undersigned, being desirous of closing Consignments, offer to the 3000 cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary go od, fine and finest flavored Clarets, White

Wines, Chablis, &c., which they will sell at extremely low prices. Breakfast Clarets. Marganx MEDOC, \$ 2.75 per doz. St. JULIEN, **\$ 4**.00 St. EMILION. Chateaux MARGAUX, \$ 5.00 Dinner and After-dinner Clarets. Haute St. EMILION, \$ 7.00 per doz. PONTET CANET, VRAY CANON, \$ 8.00 CHATAUX LAROU) CRUSE FILS,

CHATAUX LAFITTE, \$12.00 BRAUNE MOATON, White Wine. Haute SAUTERNE, CHATAUX D'YQUEM. CHATAUX D'YQUEM DE MARQUIS DE \$10.00 SURSALUCE

Dry GHABLIS in ? Champagne bottles, Buraundy Wines. CHAMBERTIN \$13.00 per doz. CLOS DE VONGEOT. VOŁNAY. $\mathbf{POMMARD}_{\bullet}$

HERMITAGE ROUGE, All these Wines are guaranteed of sound Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards wil receive an extra discount. LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

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FOR SALE. YPIPES SHERRY, Vintage 1860. 10 pipes WHITE WINE , 5 pipes BRANDY, 15 years old. 100 cases WHITE WINE. 100 cases PORT 25 CABES ANGELICA

These Wines are quaranteed to be perfeetly pure and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California Wines. Also for Sale,

10 barrels No. 1 Eastern Salt BEEF. 2,500 OAT MEAL, in 10lbs. Bags. 50 cases No. 1 Bernard's Old Tom GIN, 12 years old. Hougkong, July 15, 1868.

FOR SALE. HE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers :-Eugene Clicquot dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts. Sillery Mousseux, CHAMPAGNE Carte Noire. A. de Luze & Fils CLARETS, Pints and Villanyi CLARET, Quarts. ${f CHABLIS}$

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Bass' ALE, Quarts and Pints.

Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases. A. de Luze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen CASES. Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

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For Sale

FOR SALE. En "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals. (LENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 15 Genuine AVII GIN, in white bottles. Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares. Dutch UURACOA, in stone bottles. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, May 22, 1868. FOR SALE,—TO ARRIVE. 1,000 BARRELS FLOUR in Sacks. 200 Cases Coal OIL.

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Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY. Old Tom GIN. Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards. Fine Old PORT. Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS. HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S

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Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

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A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and. $DOE_{c}KINS$ MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns. Also a new assortment of HOSIERY

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MULLER AND CLAUSSEN.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

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FOR SALE. 20 000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Baroue "LEEN FA." ŘEYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hengkong, February 26, 1868. TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY, 3 BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE. VI ELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to □ 28 oz. Superior CLARET, ST. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 dor. RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866. LIENDRIE, PIESSE & LUBIN'S Fine As-

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FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGA REFINERY, EAST POINT. CUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal not superior to the English Loaf, ran ing from Nos. 1 a 6.
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refine in quantities to suit purchasers. WAHEE & Co.

East Point, 5th August, 1868. FOR SALE. UFF GORDON & Co.'s PAL SHERRY, of Superior quality, in dozen cases.

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RAY & Co. Hongkong, August 5, 1868. FOR SALE. HE Public House called the CITY

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JOTICE is hereby given that the h yearly interest at the rate of 10 cent per annum will be payable to Shareholders at the Loudon and Coul Bank, Lombard Street, London, on after the 8th July 1868. JAS. LE GEYT DANIELL

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sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO Managing Agents in China. Hongkoug, Juue, 1867. JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigued having been appoul Agents at Hongkong and Canton the above Company are prepared to g Policies against Sea Risks at current rat

ARNHOLD KARBERG & C Hongkong, July 27, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING THE Undersigned are prepared to gi POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE Buildings or on Goods stored therein Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on t Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in . bour, at the usual Terms and Condition Proposals for Life Assurances will be ceived, and transmitted to the Direc for their decision.

If required, protection will be grante first class Lives up to £1000 on a Si For Rates of Premiums, forms of posals or any other information apply ARNHOLD KARBERG & C Agents Hongkong & Canton.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. PROM and after this date the follow Rates will be charged on short pe Insurances, viz:-

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Not exceeding | + of the Annual Re one month... Above 1 mouth and not exceeding three mouths, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six

months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual R ARNHOLD, KARBERG & C Agente, Lancashire Insurance Comp Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appor Agents for the above Company a Port, are prepared to grant Policies ag Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Build or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON &

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

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REFINERY, EAST POINT.

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in quantities to suit purchasers.

CHUNA SUGAR REFINERY,

East Point, oth August, 1868.

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FOR SALE.

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HE Public House called the CITY OF

in-Trade, Furniture, and everything be-

For full particulars, apply on the pre-

Insurances

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong,-

Messis. Augustine Heard & Co.

IOTICE is hereby given that the half-

cent per annum will be payable to the

Shareholders at the London and County

Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and

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COMPANY.

LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are pre-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

pared to accept Marine risks and issue

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINI

INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed

Company, are prepared to grant Marine

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs

Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY

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COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

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Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company:

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Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,

Agents in Hongkong for the above

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

after the 8th July 1868.

Loudon, June 19, 1868.

Policies at current rates.

Risks at current rates.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Policies on Life Assurances.

Hongkong, June, 1867.

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Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

yearly interest at the rate of 10 per

JAS. LE GEYT DANIELL

Secretary.

ROTTERDAM, No. 190, with Stock-

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SELLING OFF being about to leave es to notify that the stock of KS, JEWELLERY,

GOODS, ez Continental makers. on this date at the on DUCED PRICES HOCHSTETTER

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per cent Godowns, Ófficas, Shops, &c. and their Contents. 1 per cent GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868,

INSURANCE COMPANY.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

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GILMAN & Co... $oldsymbol{A}$ gents North $oldsymbol{B}$ ritish and $oldsymbol{M}$ ercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTH NSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

+ of the annual rate. bove 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } } months. Voove 3 months, and GILMAN & Co.,

Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURÂNCE COMPANY.

Agents, North British and Mercantil

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,92 ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

Agents at Hongkong and Canton for HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong the above Company are prepared to grant for the above Company are prepared o grant Policies against FIRE, to the Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69 extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurince on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged future for short period Insurances Not exceeding I month, + per cont. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, +

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, do. Thore 6 months...... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-By Order of the Board.

JAR B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Inaurances, viz:--Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate. one month, Above 1 month and not ex-

ceeding three months, bove 3 m'tha and not exceeding six (months, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

insurances.

THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. MHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: Three months. Six months. . HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868 ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE PROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period msurances, viz:-Not exceeding } dof the Annual Rate. Above 1 month

and not exceeding three (3 2) months. Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding months.

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. (Established 1st January, 1863.) CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TLS. 1,000 BACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000. or Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.

W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Messrs Turner & Co.) F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messis W. R. Adamson & Co.) A.Michie, Esq. (Messrs Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq.

(Messra Gilman & Co.) Г. Ровтек, Ево. (Messrs Gibs, Livingston & Co.)]

Directors of the Company, 1866-68. A T a General Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868, Applications for Shares from Persons no

resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, senarate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869. By order of the Court of Directors

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Secretary. Shanghai, May 15, 1868. Form of Application for Shares.

To the Provisional Committee of the North CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

hereby request that you will allo Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when ever required to do so.

Your obedient Servant $Resolutions\ referred\ to\ above.$ Res. I.—That a Company to be called "North China Insurance Company

shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec. RES. II. - That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed

to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company. RES. III.—That this meeting recommend that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,50 Shares of Tls. 1.000 each; Paid up Capital Tis, 300,000 or Tis. 200 per Share, and tha the Committee be authorized to issue prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 3100

THE QUEEN INSURANCE CAPITAL, -Two Million STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10.000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following Rates will be clierged future for short period Insurances. Not exceeding 1 month, \(\frac{1}{2}\) of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months; 🖟 do. .

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 4 do. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hougkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed | was previously required by the Board. Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867. NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPAN

OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL 42,000,000.

grant Policies at current rates,

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

perCent, per Annum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the

settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned

without reference to England.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :---

WITHOUT WITH PARTICIPATION | PARTICIPATION 19 -4 9 4 13 11 8 16

Intermediate ages charged propor For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents

NOTICE.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding One }

Above One Month Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding

The full Annual Rate ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already inti mated in their Circular dated 14th Oc tober last) received authority from the Segretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premiun inder certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF FECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed

from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated beno detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE I

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and their Contents. le per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYA INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

LIFE ASSURANCE THE Undersigned have received Author ity by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, January 6, 1865 SAN FRANCISCO. GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

Insurances

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of year at the close of each current lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata An Assurance for any sum not exceeding | the amount of premium paid by each po-RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY Fees to Medical Referees paid by th OF SAN FRANCISCO THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANOE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Company are prepared to grant Policies Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usua SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

T the request of the Undersigned. Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-

London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

FORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY CROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insui ances:— Not exceeding one

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ing 6 months,. Above 6 months,... TURNER & Co...

Miscellaneous.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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Opinions of the Press.

Shanghai Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867 A very useful book has just been issued Agents Royal Insurance Company. from the Press in Hongkong under the to the compilers, entirely excluded. title of the "Guide Book and Vade-mecum PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan," the next edition. With the exception of compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys. | the comparative thinness of the paper, the THE Undersigned, Agents for the above The Book is very conveniently got up; is getting-up of the work is very creditable to Company are prepared to grant Poli-interspersed with maps of the various trea-all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and ty ports, and contains, besides much useful in congratulating the authors and publishers local information, historical sketches of on the considerable merit of their admirable much interest. Our readers will feel na- enterprise and performance. turally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Mr Lennys' work. * * * The other ports THE Undersigned having been appointed THE Undersigned having been appointed in China and also those in Japan are Agents of the above Company for Agents in Hongkong for the above carefully described, and almost all par-Hongkong and Canton are prepared to named Company are prepared to grant Po- ticulars which can be required by the licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates, traveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China,

Miscellaneous.

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-"The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Huc on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, The Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide, -all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it-the work entirely of Chinese-than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded * * * We trust we have said enough a show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described. this work contains not only most valuable information, but many useful bints.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Agents in Macao for the above named | Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existcovering Marine Risks at the current Rates. | iug means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, place within reach of the general public information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical ealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in dif ferent parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical catures of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hillsaffordample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered pewerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under * * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take

> the time employed. (Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs. A. Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers, historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

leave of it for the present, though with the.

intention of completing our sketch of the

information it gives regarding the various

treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the

meantime, we can assure our readers that

no one who takes the trouble to gain a

more intimate knowledge of it, will regret

From the Hankow Times, May 18. We feel it to be a public duty to take the first opportunity of calling attention to the "Guide Book and Vade Mecum" just issucd for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong. * * * The order of description of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as we go northward. In each instance the history, position, means of access, accommodation, foreign residences, public buildings, community, mode and cost of living, climate, associations, amusements, places of interest, native institutions, population, local government, natural history, productions, and statistics of trade are given, along with a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident, in connection with particular localities. So far as we are able to practically test the individual descriptions of the various places. they are given with a considerable degree of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and Macao are wisely included in the general survey. * * * The value of the book is greatly increased by a most copious index, and the work closes with a set of useful appendices. The last of these is the greatest novelty of the work. It consists of a bibliographical index of all formal works published from the earliest date in the English

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